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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CONSULTANT M.I.T.

ABIDJAN FOR REDSO/WA

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NDJAMENA PASS PROFESSOR SEIFERT, M.I.T.

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PARIS FOR HELMAN

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1. ADVISED NO OBJECTION M.I.T. APPROACHING LOUIS NEGRE, VICE PRESIDENT, AFDB, REGARDING POSSIBLE KEY CONSULTANT ROLE M.I.T. NEGRE FRENCH-TRAINED ECONOMIST, HAS WORKED ON AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS SINCE 1950'S AND ACTIVE REGIONAL GROUPS SUCH AS OMVS, CUSTOMS UNION WEST AFRICAN STATES. FORMER MALIAN FINANCE MINISTER, GRADUATE FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY BORDEAUX; GRADUATE DEGREE POLITICAL ECONOMY FACULTY OF LAW AND ECONOMIC SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY PARIS. COMES HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ALL SOURCES.

2. M.I.T. MAY WANT MEET WITH NEGRE WHILE IN AFRICA. SUGGEST LETTER OF INTEREST BE SENT NEGRE THROUGH REDSO DURING STOP ABIDJAN NOVEMBER 23, INDICATING DESIRE FOLLOW-UP DURING M.I.T. AFRICA VISIT. IF THIS CONVENIENT, CABLE REDSO MEET AIRPORT ABIDJAN TO HAND DELIVER LETTER NEGRE.

3. ALEOTGG YOU DISCUSS WITH KONATE NEED FOR HIRING PROFESSIONAL

INTERPRETER SERVICES AT M.I.T. EXPENSE FOR PROPOSED TWO-DAY MEETING OUAGADOUGOU DECEMBER 4-5. GIVEN PROBABLE INCREASE IN SIZE OF MEETING WITH ATTENDANCE HOLLOMON, ONE TO TWO ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS, POSSIBLE OTHER AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES, TRANSLATION SERVICES TWO MEMBERS OF TEAM MAY NOT BE ADEQUATE.

4. ADVISE OUTCOME DISCUSSIONS WITH KONATE RE ORSTOM. INQUIREIES NOW BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE CONTACT, IF PARTICIPATION DESIRABLE. KISSINGER

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